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TO AMEMBASSY ACCRA

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SUBJECT: DEATH OF AYENSU'S MOTHER

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM BISHOP

1. EDDIE AYENSU, GHANAIAI NATIONAL AND CHAIRMAN SMITHSONIAN'S BOTANY DEPARTMENT, RETURNING ACCRA FOR FEBRUARY 15 FUNERAL OF MOTHER, ONCE PROMINENT IN GHANAIAI POLITICS. AYENSU HAS BEEN HELPFUL INTERMEDIARY IN US-GHANAIAI RELATIONS. HE HAS CLOSE TIES TO COMMISSIONER BAAH AND GENERALLY SEES CHAIRMAN DURING VISITS TO ACCRA. HE IS WELL KNOWN TO HAVEN NORTH AND OTHERS AT EMBASSY.

2. AYENSU WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY CALL ON YOU DURING WEEK FOLLOWING FUNERAL. RECOMMEND YOU SEE HIM IF YOUR SCHEDULE PERMITS.

3. IF POSSIBLE FOR EMBASSY HAVE FLOWERS SENT IN MY NAME WOULD BE GRATEFUL. BILL COULD BE POUCHED ME AT DEPARTMENT. INGERSOLL

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